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With 250,000 men under arms and ready and anxious to move, there is no longer any grounds for delay. Do something, Mr. President, do something.

Thrall and Jones will now proceed to tell all about.

That heavy cannonading in the Windward Passage, reported in some of the papers, turned out to be mostly wind.

The President seems to be particularly strong on calling for soldiers and asking Congress for money.

A London dispatch says Spain is anxious for peace and all she wants is an opening. To be sure, an opening is all Cervera wants just now.

Col. Watterson was introduced by Col. Breckenridge at that military blowout at Lexington. Did they ride to the speaking together in the same closed hack?

The President has appointed about 30 more Brigadier Generals, half from civil life. Wm. W. Gordon, of Georgia, is the only Southern man appointed. The list includes Fred D. Grant, a son of Gen. U. S. Grant.

The prize board has passed upon the first six Spanish prizes taken. The Catalonia and Miguel Jovel were released, vessels and cargoes. The Pedro, Guido, Buena Ventura and Panama were condemned and forfeited.

The authorities at Washington have issued an order prohibiting the army bakers from stamping "Remember the Maine" on hard-tack crackers. It was held to be an appeal to revenge that was out of place in a war for humanitarian purposes.

The war department is preparing to purchase 1500 wagons to take South. If something real good is wanted, Hopkinsville ought to be given a chance. There are no better wagons made than Forbes & Bro's "Moguls."

Oldham, of the Trenton Democrat, and Pike, of the Cadiz Telephone, those two eminent authorities on personal pulchritude, are engaged in an animated discussion on the relative beauty of the girls of Trenton and Cadiz.

The claim that the Cubans have from 15,000 to 30,000 men under arms is no longer received with credence. It is not believed that there are exceeding 2,000 effective insurgent soldiers in all Cuba. The fighting must be done by the Americans.

Now that the rainy season is on in Cuba, thanks to the delay policy of the administration, old Rain-in-the-face might be made a Brigadier General of Indian Volunteers, if he is still alive. There is nothing like observing proprieties in little matters of this sort.

The first formal exchange of prisoners was made at Havana Friday. The Spanish gave up Charles H. Thrall and Hayden Jones, two newspaper correspondents, for four Spanish prisoners of war. The exchange was made outside the harbor under a flag of truce.

The military editor of the Denver News tells the following: "The other day a Denver girl kissed a soldier boy good-by at the depot with the remark: 'God bless you; stand up for Colorado.' Between his sobs he replied: 'I am from Nebraska, but I'll try to stand up for both States now.' Thereupon she kissed him again for Nebraska."

There has been no war news for a week worth speaking of, so well have the news censors carried out their instructions to suppress the news. Tiring of reporting the conflicting opinions of those who know nothing, the KENTUCKIAN yesterday killed its "war news" for one issue and gave full swing to half a dozen or more live local scoops.

THE RAINY SEASON.

After June 1 the Cuban Invasion Will Be Difficult.

The Pension Burden Already Being Discussed—Colored Cavalry Recruits—Other War News.

Washington, May 28.—There is a general belief among officials here that the pension list of the United States will be greatly increased by reason of the present war. It is conceded that if lasts until next winter the President will be obliged to call out probably 250,000 more men. With the 210,000 already on the roll this would make an army of 460,000 with a pensionable status, not to mention the 20,000 or 30,000 men in the navy.

It is estimated that at least one-quarter of this number will apply for pensions. This would be 100,000, not to mention the minor children that will have pension rights after their father's death. The probabilities, however, are that with the frightful diseases existing in the countries to which the troops are to be sent there will be three times that number.

Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans said, in discussing the question:

"There is no telling what effect the war will have upon the pension roll of the country. If the boys should get into a yellow fever, or some other epidemic, or should be killed in great numbers, it would naturally be the duty of the Government to place them on the pension list. Such has been the policy of the Government since its organization and there should be no change now. But I hope that this will be avoided and there will be no necessity for materially increasing the pension roll. I am in favor of the most rigid inspection before the men enter the army and an equally rigid inspection when they retire. In this way the Government will know who are deserving and who are not. I do not believe that there will be a general pension law with relation to the men who are fighting the present war. Our pension roll already contains the names of 640,000 people, and I do not believe it will be greatly augmented by the present war, although this is merely conjecture, and no one can tell until it is seen what effect the various epidemics prevailing in Cuba will have upon our soldiers."

COLORED CAVALRY WANTED.

Lieut. Johnson Will Be Here This Week After Them.

Lieut. Johnson, in charge of the Tenth cavalry recruiting station, leaves Louisville Monday for a trip through Southern Kentucky in search of colored recruits. He will be gone about two weeks. He will first go to Bowling Green, thence to Hopkinsville, Paducah, Henderson and Owensboro in turn. He may also pay a visit to Bardstown before he returns. Lieut. Johnson has received numerous letters from each of these towns from would-be soldiers who were either unable to pay their way to Louisville, or else who did not desire to spend the money for transportation with a chance of being rejected. Lieut. Johnson expects to secure 150 men on his trip.

The Tenth United States cavalry has three recruiting officers at work. Lieut. Johnson is in Louisville, while other officers are in Chattanooga, Tenn., and in Georgia. Lieut. Johnson received notice the other day that his regiment had so far secured 135 men. Of these seventy-seven, or more than half, came from the Louisville office.

ALABAMA'S COLORED TROOPS

A Battalion Mustered in With White Officers.

Montgomery, May 28.—The negro

battalion from Alabama will go into camp at Mobile to-morrow. Gov. Johnson to-day appointed Lieut. Ballard, of the U. S. army, formerly a West Point cadet from Lee county, as Major of it. The companies composing it will have white commissioned officers and they will be selected from among the best men in the State. Frank G. Caffee, a graduate of Yale, and one of the foremost young lawyers in the State, is the Captain of the local negro company. His Lieutenants are Charles Scott and W. Tempel Seibles, both young men of social standing and business prominence. All of the non-commissioned officers will be negroes.

A REUNITED COUNTRY.

Resolution Adopted By the Club of Chicago on April 30, 1898.

The undersigned, the committee appointed by the president of the Hamilton Club of Chicago, in conformity with the resolution, a copy of which is appended, desire to give the greatest possibility publicity to the patriotic undertaking of the Club. To this end every member of Congress is respectfully and earnestly urged to forward this letter to some leading newspaper in his district with the request that the resolution be published with editorial comment. This letter is also sent to each Senator in the hope that as far as opportunity offers he will aid this movement for a closer union of North and South.

WILLIAM H. HARPER,
VESPASIAN WARNER,
WILLIAM H. SKAGGS,
JAMES R. MANN,
WILLIAM T. HALL.
Chicago, May 24th, 1898.

Resolution.

After the lapse of a generation, Northern troops are again marching to the South, but now to join hands with our Southern countrymen against a common enemy. At this time it is especially appropriate that everyone should do all in his power to emphasize the fact that we are one country. It is fitting also that here where we have reared a monument to the Confederate dead, and have shown in many ways our belief in an undivided country, we should continue the good work whenever an opportunity is presented. Moreover, it is well that this organization, founded on the anniversary of Appomattox, should do what it can to foster the idea that while the 9th of April, 1865, is memorable as the day of final triumph for the Union arms, it has a more exalted place in our hearts as the first day of peace in a reunited land.

In view of these facts, to provide for a frequent and universal public expression of the fraternal feeling of North and South, and mindful of the influence music has upon the masses, it is

Resolved, that the President appoint a committee of five whose duty it shall be to do everything in its power to carry into effect the spirit of these resolutions and to urge all bands and orchestras, North and South, on all occasions when they play a Northern or Southern air to immediately follow the same with an air recognized as similarly significant in the other section.

Miss Eva Royalty is visiting friends in the Gracery vicinity.

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